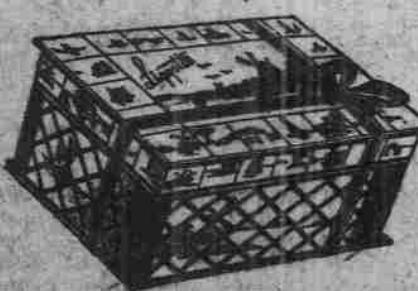


# SANTA CLAUS WILL DELIVER THE GOODS

In making your selections for the coming Christmas, select useful gifts, something that will be appreciated and serve as a constant reminder. Such appropriate gifts you will find in abundance at our stores. We have received our big Christmas shipment of candy and are now prepared to show you style and quote prices. We have the largest variety of candy in the city, controlling all of the best makes. Reading our list of candies will convince you that our stores are better able to fill your wants than any other. You will find many excellent articles in our line to select from, and you can shop now—look them over at your leisure and avoid the unnecessary worry and rush at the last moment. Remember we are open evenings.

## Cor. State and Main Sts.



**Liggett's 80c**

Guth's Confections  
Whitman's  
Fish's Green Seal  
Mary Garden  
Fenway's Milk Choc. 60c  
Reindeers, Santa Claus  
Figures, All Sizes

Pure Best Quality  
Ribbon Candy .....  
2 pound box 25c  
Both Stores.

## 987 MAIN STREET Huyler's

Miss some of the sweet things  
in life—but don't miss  
the pleasures of a box of



**Huyler's**

Huyler's, Belle Mead's  
Russell's in baskets, Farm  
House Chocolates, Huy-  
ler's Santa Claus figures,  
large assortment.

Our Special Chocolates  
In a Christmas Box  
At 27c



**CIGARS**

One of the Finest Gifts a Man Can Receive  
Is a Nice Christmas Box of Cigars

Black and White	25 in box \$1.25
New Haven Register	25 in box \$1.00
Our Bachelors	25 in box \$1.00
Evermores	25 in box \$1.00
Cuba Roma	25 in box \$1.25
Southern Limited	50 in box \$2.50
La Providencia	10 in box .60
Broadcast	25 in box \$1.00
Jose Cueros	100 in box \$7.00
Rosadales	50 in box \$3.50
Florde Murats Conchas	2.00
Flor de Murats Navarre	2.50
Gabler's Judge	25 in box \$2.00
Roi-tan	10 in box \$1.00
German Lovers	12 in box \$1.00
German Lovers	50 in box \$3.50
Girard Brothers	10 in box \$1.00
Girard Brothers	50 in box \$4.00
Girard Brothers	25 in box \$2.50
Girard Brothers Invincible	5 in box 50c; 25 in box \$2.00
Boldt's Varieties	50 in mahogany box \$6.50
Savin Rock	25 in box \$2.00
Central Specials	50 in box \$2.00
Arnold's 5c Cigars	25 in box \$1.00
Seaside Club	25 in box \$2.00
Orange Groves	25 in box \$2.00
Lake Whiteys	50 in box \$3.50
Gen. Terry	50 in box \$3.50
Official Seal and La Maria Cigars, all this week	25 in box \$1.25
	50 in box \$2.50

## Safety Razors



A splendid and most  
acceptable present.

Gillette Gold Plate  
Auto Strop Gem Jr.  
Rubber Set Shaving Brush

## Initial Stationery



A very dainty and use-  
ful gift.  
These come in different  
tints and lettering and  
make excellent presents.

## Thermos Bottles

Make a very ap-  
propriate gift for  
autoist or tourist.  
We have them in  
all styles and sizes.

## Perfumery



A most excellent present for moth-  
er, sister or lady friend, is a hand-  
some bottle of perfumery which we  
are showing in all the popular  
odors, put up in Christmas pack-  
ages.

Also Atomizers of all kinds.



For the weary shoppers a nice cup of our unequalled

## Hot

## Chocolate

WE SERVE THE BEST HOT CHOCOLATE  
IN TOWN.



Made with Huyler's CHOCOLATE.  
SAME AS USED AT THEIR OWN STORES  
AND WORLD FAMED.

With Whipped Cream and Saltines.  
Mrs. Marshall's Home Made Sandwiches  
At the Corner Store.

**Not Common Sandwiches**

## Leather Goods and Toilet Articles

Toilet Sets, Purses, Manicure, Identification Card Case  
(every man wants one of these) Bill Folds, Pocket Books,  
Flasks, Medicine Cases, Ivoryd or Parisian Ivory Toilet  
sets, Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Nail  
Files, Soap Boxes. Initials engraved in any color free of charge  
this week.

## :-: Mirrors :-:

We have a very large stock of the latest Extension Shav-  
ing Mirrors, Hand and Easel Mirrors—at prices from 50 cents  
to \$75.00.  
We also have Magnifying Mirrors—what better for a man's  
present.

## Christmas Stockings Filled with Toys

A joy to children and a joke to grown-ups.  
10c, 25c, 50c, 1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50.

## Utility Cases From 39c to \$2.19

in Scotch plaid, silk rubber lined—the handsomest thing for travelers  
—takes your sponge, brushes, shaving materials, all in one package.

Our delivery on the day before Xmas will be made by Santa  
Claus in automobile instead of sleigh this year.

MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY

OPEN EVENINGS

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

**HINDLE'S DRUG STORES, 987 Main Street & Cor. State Street**

## NEWTOWN TO GET GREAT WHITE WAY

Borough Meeting Does a Few  
Voting Acrobatics and Finally  
Adopts Plan for Electric Light-  
ing System

(Special to The Farmer.)  
Newtown, Dec. 17.—The adjourned  
borough meeting last night at the  
Town hall came up to expectations in  
the matter of excitement, but the  
meeting finally got its second wind,  
and then voted by a ballot of 31 to 20  
to do what at first it unanimously  
decided not to do by a viva voce vote.  
As heretofore in these columns the pub-  
lic sentiment favored lighting the  
borough by electricity, but some dis-  
satisfied private users of electricity  
who were disappointed that the com-  
pany did not give an all night service  
to its patrons took this opportunity  
to tack on this condition to their con-  
tracts, before they would accept the  
company's contract for the public  
lights. President John Sanders of the  
Bethel and Bridgeport Lighting and  
Power company was present, and  
when it was made clear to him why  
there was opposition to the acceptance  
by the borough of the contract offered  
by his company, said he would  
gladly accede to this demand of the  
private users, though their contracts  
only called for the schedule hours the  
power plant was in use. He explained  
that the company owned and oper-  
ated the Bethel and Danbury  
street, railway, and lighted the  
borough of Bethel, and that the power  
was maintained only while these pub-  
lic utilities were in operation, and  
then the power station ceased opera-  
tions also. Newtown patrons were  
treated just as their neighbors in  
Bethel were; but he added that if  
their field of operations was extended  
so as to furnish public lights in New-  
town, the company would put in a  
smaller generator for the Newtown  
supply exclusively and that an all  
night service of the electricity would  
be maintained for all users. This was  
just what the people wanted, and all  
hands were now ready to have a vote

over again. Still with the Yankee  
faculty of getting the best end of a  
bargain, some objectors tried to cut  
President Sanders down in the price,  
\$20 per light for a minimum of 2,500  
hours service per annum to be fur-  
nished as the borough official sched-  
ule called for. But here they were  
up against it, for President Sanders  
was no longer the diplomat, but the  
hard man of business, and refused  
without the formality of rescinding  
the former action of rejection they  
rushed through a motion to vote by  
ballot on the adoption of the contract,  
with the result that the contract and  
plans submitted by the company were  
approved by a majority of ten votes.  
The objectors were only "playing pos-  
sum" all the time, and the vote by  
ballot prevented finding them out.

After the meeting many of the  
boroughites crowded around President  
Sanders congratulating him on the re-  
sult. All were surprised to find him  
a comparatively young man, but fired  
with the ambition to push the cor-  
poration he so ably represents to the  
forefront, by being Johnny-on-the-  
spot when anything is doing. To  
many anxious inquirers who asked him  
if the completion of the Danbury and  
Bridgeport trolley line would follow  
the installation of the electric lighting  
system in Newtown, he smiled enig-  
matically but only said: "Perhaps;  
money can do almost everything. Why  
not that?" The building of a trolley  
line to Bridgeport and Danbury is a  
much desired blessing hoped for by  
all of the townspeople, except by a  
few residents of the main street. This  
hope animated many of the borough-  
ites and was the chief cause of their  
presence at the meeting, and explained  
their votes for the acceptance of the  
lighting contract. It was freely  
discussed by these progressive citizens,  
gathered in groups in the hall after  
the meeting, and some knowing ones  
maintain that within a year the people  
of Danbury will be able to trolley it  
to Bridgeport, and that the street rails  
will pass along our sacrosanct Main  
street, and not along Carous Lane.  
However, this may be, the whole bor-  
ough streets will share in the bene-  
fits of the public lights under the  
company's map of locations, at a cost  
of \$1.25 per thousand dollars of as-

essed valuation. Warden Charles G.  
Peck was moderator of the meeting  
and Borough Clerk Charles F. Beard-  
sley reported the doings. It was the  
most largely attended meeting held in  
the borough, since its resumption of  
its corporate powers about ten years  
ago, and everybody is satisfied that  
the plan of holding official meetings  
in the evening is the only satisfactory  
way.

Among the prominent Newtowners  
in Bridgeport today were Mr. and Mrs.  
W. B. Glover, Miss Evelyn Chapin,  
Mrs. E. A. Ginter and Mrs. Sanford  
Underhill.

Mrs. Lily Jaynes of Matteswan, N.  
Y., will occupy the Harris mansion  
for the present, but, it is understood,  
she will offer it for sale next spring.

## TRUMBULL

Trumbull Grange elected the fol-  
lowing officers at their regular meet-  
ing Friday evening: Master, Leland  
Williams; overseer, Clarence Smith;  
steward, Clarence Smith; assistant  
steward, Harold French; lady assist-  
ant, Miss Charlotte B. Plumb;  
chaplain, Elmore T. Nichols; secre-  
tary, Mrs. Edgar Rodgers; treasurer,  
Plumb B. Nichols; lecturer, Bert  
French; gate keeper, Herman Stroebel  
Grace, Mrs. David T. Booth, Mrs.  
Jennie Brinsmade, Mrs. Samuel Ward,  
Mrs. Frank B. Wells and Miss Cora  
E. Beach attended the D. A. R. meet-  
ing in Bridgeport, Monday.

Miss Mildred E. Tucker spent Tues-  
day night in Bridgeport, attending the  
rehearsal of the Gracia society.  
Robert Bowker is employed at the  
Public Market in Bridgeport.  
Master Harold Beach is suffering  
from an abscess as the result of a  
bruise caused by a tree falling on his  
leg.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wells were  
guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Harold Holmes in Stratford.  
Perry Green of New Milford, was a  
week-end guest of Burr F. Beach's.  
Mrs. Charles N. Evitts visited her  
mother, Mrs. Charles Myatt of  
Bridgeport, Monday.  
Miss L. M. Foote of New Haven,  
was entertained over Sunday at the  
home of Mrs. Samuel Ward.

Wreaths and Laurel Roping  
JOHN RECK & SON

## ADMIRAL DEWEY IS 77 YEARS OLD ON DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS



Admiral George Dewey will be sev-  
enty-seven years old on Dec. 26. He  
is reported to be in fairly good health.  
He has taken a vital interest in the  
European war, but has not expressed  
himself as to which side he thinks  
will win. He was born at Montpelier,  
Vt., and has been admiral of the  
United States navy since 1899.

## RUSSIAN PRISONERS.

SET TO WORK IN MARSHES.  
Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—Germany is  
sending large numbers of Russian  
prisoners to Schleswig-Holstein to  
work in the reclamation and cultiva-  
tion of marsh land.

## "YANKEE NOTIONS" PLAY A BIG PART IN MODERN WAR

The European conflict would have  
assumed an entirely different charac-  
ter, and might already have been end-  
ed by a decisive defeat except for a  
certain experiment which was made  
just eleven years ago today, Dec. 17,  
1903, on the barren Kill Devil sand  
hills near Kitty Hawk, N. C. There  
a couple of "crazy Yankees," Orville  
and Wilbur Wright, the sons of a  
Dayton, O., clergyman, tested a con-  
traption consisting of wings, a rudder,  
a little gasoline motor and twin prop-  
ellers. The precious pair of young  
fools actually expected this machine,  
weighing 300 pounds, to carry one of  
them through the air! Funny thing  
about it, it did! Four successful  
flights were made on that historic day  
at Kitty Hawk. The aeroplane—for  
that was what "those crazy Wright  
boys" called their contraption—rose  
in the air and traveled a distance of  
852 feet, carrying one of the inventors  
with it—this being the first instance  
in history "where a person has been  
carried from the ground in actual  
flight by mechanical means without  
artificial aids."

While the aeroplane has not in it-  
self been made an engine of destruc-  
tion, to any marked degree, it has en-  
tirely changed the character of war-  
fare. Aeroplane scouts are able to  
keep so close a watch on the move-  
ments of the enemy that surprises are  
almost impossible, and, without sur-  
prises, decisive victories over a foe  
at all equal in numbers and general  
become almost impossible.  
The heavier-than-air flying ma-  
chine is not the only "Yankee notion"  
which is playing a big part in the  
present war. The Wright brothers,  
who invented the flying machine in the  
intervals between their regular  
job of repairing bicycles, have had  
many predecessors. There was Rich-  
ard J. Gatling, a native of North  
Carolina, who invented a machine for  
spouting out bullets, and the improv-  
ed descendants of his death-dealing gun  
are responsible for thousands of wid-  
ows and orphans. This year marks  
the centenary of the construction of  
the first steam war vessel, and the  
inventor was Fulton, an American,  
who thus became the father of the  
great navies of the present day. The  
repeating rifle, the torpedo, smoke-

less powder, the Hotchkiss shell, the  
revolver, and hosts of other devices  
for wholesale and retail murder, are  
the creations of American inventive  
genius.

Another "Yankee notion" which  
promises to revolutionize naval war-  
fare is the submarine. John P. Hol-  
land was a native of the Emerald Isle,  
but an adopted son of Uncle Sam. His  
first under-water craft was a failure,  
and it now lies at the bottom of the  
Passaic river, but Holland persevered  
until he had succeeded.

## INTERNATIONAL

### EGG LAYING CONTEST

The total production for the sixth  
week amounted to 1636, an increased  
yield of 174 eggs as compared with  
the preceding week and relatively 463  
eggs better than for the corresponding  
week last year. The heavier breeds  
including the Rocks, Reds, Wyand-  
ottes, Dominiques, Sussex, Faver-  
olles, Orpingtons, and Favorite Hens  
constitute 53 per cent. of the birds en-  
gaged in the contest but up to this  
time they have yielded only 43 1-2  
per cent. of the eggs. On the other  
hand the lighter breeds including the  
Leghorns, Campines and Buttercups  
constitute 47 per cent. of the birds in  
the competition and have yielded  
57 1-2 per cent. of the eggs to date.  
This statement does not necessarily  
mean that the lighter breeds are the  
better winter layers. It probably  
does mean that the lighter breeds  
arrive at maturity earlier than the  
others and hence begin to lay before  
their heavier sisters are fully devel-  
oped.

A careful examination of all the  
hens in the contest during the past  
week revealed the fact that nearly  
seventy birds are molting.  
Ed Cam's pen of White Wyandottes  
from Houghton, England, again won  
first place for the week with a pro-  
duction of 42 eggs. A New Haven pen  
of White Leghorns owned by N. W.  
Hendry secured second place with a  
yield of 40 eggs. A Storrs Experi-  
mental Pen of White Leghorns was  
third with 37 eggs for the week and a  
New Hampshire pen of Rhode Island  
Reds owned by Colonial Farm follow-  
ed closely with 36 eggs for the same  
period.  
Windswept Farm's pen of Leghorns  
from Windham, Ridge, which have  
stood first since the contest opened,  
are now supplanted by Cam's English  
White Wyandottes. Another pen of

White Leghorns from Windham, N.  
Y., which has been among the ten  
leading pens is now supplanted by a  
pen of Rhode Island Reds from Tem-  
ple, N. H.

The ten leading pens to date are  
as follows:  
Ed Cam, Houghton, near Preston, 743  
England, White Wyandottes  
Windswept Farm, Redding Ridge 731  
White Leghorns  
Storrs Experimental Station sour  
milk pen, White Leghorns 709  
Hillview Poultry Farm, St. Al-  
bany, Vt., Rhode Island Reds 687  
Merritt M. Clark, Brookfield Cen-  
ter, White Leghorns 683  
P. G. Platt, Wallingford, Pa.,  
White Leghorns 664  
Storrs Exp. Station, White Leg-  
horns 661  
Merritt M. Clark, Brookfield Cen-  
ter, Barred Rocks 656  
Minor Poultry Farm, Manoreville,  
L. L. Wyandottes 654  
Colonial Farm, Temple, N. H.,  
Rhode Island Reds 653

## NICHOLS

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods and W.  
B. Nichols who spend most of their  
time at their summer home here,  
have gone to Bridgeport for the win-  
ter.

A supper and fancy bazaar will be  
held in the Sunday school room of the  
Methodist church this evening, begin-  
ning at six o'clock. Mrs. Bilton, Mrs.  
Frank Heed, and Miss Brewer will  
have charge of the buffet lunch, as-  
sisted by Misses Lena Klingler, Ger-  
trude Weller, Lois Miller, Marion  
Curtis, Ella Ward and Freda Kling-  
ler. Mrs. Goodyear and Mrs. Beebe  
will be in charge of the fancy booth,  
while Miss Cook and Mrs. C. C. Cur-  
tis will have the Christmas cards and  
candy. There will be music through-  
out the evening.

Mrs. Ernest Bixby will be the hos-  
tess for the Frisella club on Friday  
afternoon of this week.  
The choir will meet at the home of  
A. E. Curtis for rehearsal on Friday  
evening.  
Charles Pitt of Bridgeport, was the  
week end guest of his grandparents,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thorp.  
There will be a rehearsal for the  
Christmas entertainment, which is to  
be given Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd,  
on Wednesday and Saturday after-  
noons this week, at which all the chil-  
dren taking part in the entertainment  
are earnestly requested to be present.